

House Bill 1134

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 7 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor carriers, so as to provide for required equipment in taxicabs; to provide that taxicab operators shall require photo identification before accepting a passenger; to provide that a taxicab owner or operator may install a monitoring camera in a taxicab; to provide that such provisions shall not preempt any local regulations not in conflict with such provisions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 7 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor carriers, is amended by revising Article 5, which is reserved, as follows:

"ARTICLE 5

"46-7-100.

~~Reserved.~~ (a) All taxicabs operated in this state shall be equipped with the following:

(1) A bulletproof shield between the passenger compartment and the driver's compartment;

(2) A global positioning satellite tracking unit and monitoring system showing the taxicab's location at all times; and

(3) A locking device allowing the taxicab operator remotely to control the locking and unlocking of the passenger compartment doors.

(b) Any taxicab operator shall require a passenger to display photo identification before allowing such passenger to enter the taxicab.

(c) Any taxicab owner or operator may, at his or her option, install a monitoring camera in the taxicab.

1 (d) This Code section shall not affect any local regulation of taxicabs that are not in  
2 conflict with the provisions of this Code section."

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.